

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 05-314-C)**

In the Application of:)	
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Singh <i>et al.</i>)	
)	Examiner: Davis, Zinna Northington
Serial No.: 10/646,348)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1625
Filing Date: August 22, 2003)	
)	Confirmation No.: 8359
For: Pyridyl Substituted Heterocycles)	
Useful for Treating or Preventing)	
HCV Infection)	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 30, 2006

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2006, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

No fees are believed due. If this belief is incorrect, the Patent Office is authorized to charge any fees to deposit account no. 13-2490.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.